

12 Miles of  
**STREET PAVING**  
Now Being Built in Pensacola

OFFICIAL from WASHINGTON—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, with showers light northeast to east winds.

# The Pensacola Journal.

25 Miles of  
**CEMENT SIDEWALK**  
Now Being Built in Pensacola

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## PEARY, HOMEWARD BOUND ON THE STEAMER ROOSEVELT, IS FIGURATIVELY LOST TO WORLD

Uncertain as to What Port  
He Will Touch to Am-  
plify News.

### FOUND NO STATION AT CHATEAU BAY

IT HAD BEEN ABANDONED AND  
HE WAS FORCED TO PUSH ON,  
PROBABLY GOING TO FORT SYD-  
NEY TO SEND NEWS WHICH IS  
SO ANXIOUSLY AWAITED—ROY-  
ALTY PAYING HOMAGE TO DR.  
FREDERICK A. COOK.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 7.—Peary, having  
"nailed the stars and stripes to the  
pole" on April 6, 1909, as told in his  
messages, is figuratively lost to the  
world tonight homeward bound on the  
Roosevelt. At Copenhagen royalty  
continues to pay homage to Cook, who  
announced he had reached the pole  
April 21, 1908. Both will be in the  
United States before the end of Sep-  
tember. Peary, according to the best  
reckoning, is in the vicinity of Belles-  
land, between Newfoundland and the  
province of Quebec tonight. But it is  
uncertain at what port he will touch  
to amplify the meagre news of yester-  
day. Inadequate telegraph facilities  
may cause him to go to Fort  
Sydney, Nova Scotia, first.

Peary intended stopping at Chateau  
Bay tonight but the telegraph station  
there had been discontinued and he  
was forced to push on. It is four  
hundred and fifty miles from Chateau  
Bay to Fort Sydney. The Roosevelt  
may reach there late tomorrow.

Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of  
the Peary Arctic Club, left New York  
for Fort Sydney tonight.

In a message to the American Mu-  
seum of Natural History in New  
York, Peary announces he will bring  
home a valuable collection for that  
institution. A thousand congratulatory  
messages have been sent to Peary.

### DR. COOK TALKS ON TRIP OF LIEUT. PEARY

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—"By going  
much farther to the east than I did,  
Commander Peary has cut out of the  
unknown an enormous space which,  
of course, will be vastly useful and  
scientifically interesting," said Dr.  
Cook, when he was told today of the  
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## ATTEMPTED TO SUICIDE WHEN DAUGHTER FLED

### PRETTY ANNISTON GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM HOME TO JOIN SALVATION ARMY AND MOTHER DRINKS LAUDANUM.

By Associated Press.  
Anniston, Ala., Sept. 7.—Because  
her pretty 15-year-old daughter ran  
away from home to join the Salvation  
Army at Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Kate  
Crowe swallowed a large dose of  
laudanum yesterday with suicidal in-  
tent. She is expected to die.

### MISS CROWE HAS NOT ARRIVED IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7.—Captain  
L. A. Odom, commander of the local  
Salvation Army corps, who is ac-  
quainted with the Crowes of Anniston,  
states that the daughter worked in  
the Mobile Salvation Army camp for  
two years, but that she has never  
been connected with the Montgomery  
camp. He is of the opinion that the  
girl joined her old Mobile commander  
who is now stationed at Chattanooga.

## Yellow Pine Met to \$1,000,000 Reparation

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 7.—An order in-  
volving approximately a million dol-  
lars reparation was issued today by  
the interstate commerce commission.  
It included claims in what is known  
as the Central Yellow Pine Associa-  
tion territory—Louisiana, Mississippi  
and western Alabama—and involved  
a refunding of amounts paid by a  
large number of shippers of yellow  
pine lumber from the territory to  
points in other states on which an

## Relapse of Harriman Affects Stock Market

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 7.—On opening  
break of 51-2 points in Union Pa-  
cific; 33-4 points in Southern Pacific;  
31-8 in New York Central; 23-8 in  
Reading and 1 to 3-4 in most other  
active speculative stocks shows the  
great anxiety caused in stock market  
circles by the reports of a relapse  
suffered by E. H. Harriman, while  
the stock exchange was closed for a  
three days' holiday. The market,  
when trading began, was confronted

with reports of heavy selling and se-  
vere declines in the London market  
for American account before the  
opening here. The tone at first was  
semi-demoralized.  
After the opening vigorous support  
was exerted and prices responded im-  
mediately. Within a few minutes an  
announcement was forthcoming from  
the Union Pacific offices that Mr.  
Harriman was much better and the  
appearance of the market became  
quieter.

## WORTHINGTON CONVICTED AT CARTERSVILLE

UPON RECOMMENDATION TO  
MERCY HE GETS TWENTY  
YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR  
CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

By Associated Press.  
Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 7.—Jack  
Worthington, white, today convicted  
of criminal assault upon Miss Mary  
Elrod, with a recommendation to  
mercy, was sentenced to twenty years  
in the penitentiary. Dick Worthing-  
ton, a co-defendant, was acquitted.  
Will Golden, a negro, charged with a  
similar crime, is now on trial.

## MAROONED ON A MOUNTAIN AND STARVING

TWO AMERICAN RANCH OWNERS  
DRIVEN TO HIGH POINT BY RIS-  
ING WATERS ARE IN TERRIBLE  
PLIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Sept. 7.—Marooned on  
the mountain near Santa Anna ranch  
house, where they were driven during  
the night by rising waters, J. E. Good-  
ward and Stuart Bryan, American  
owners of ranches, are believed to be  
starving to death.

HOTEL MAN KILLED.  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7.—J. B.  
Kennedy, proprietor of the Hotel Jef-  
ferson here, a prominent hotel man,  
who was shot Saturday by his steward  
A. Lichtenfels, is dead. Mr. Ken-  
nedy was well known throughout the  
south, being interested in several  
stage works. His body will be taken  
to Memphis for burial.

AVIATOR IS KILLED.  
Juvisy de Orge, France, Sept. 7.—  
E. Lefebvre, a French aviator, was  
killed by a fall from his aeroplane  
here this afternoon.

### THOMAS JOHNSON IS RE-NOMINATED.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.—  
Incomplete returns of today's  
primary election show Thos.  
Johnson re-nominated for  
mayor.

## WORKMEN AT STEEL CAR CO. WIN VICTORY

STRIKE SETTLED AND THE MEN  
ARE TO RETURN TO WORK AT  
THE RATE OF ONE THOUSAND  
A DAY.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The strike in  
progress for fifty-three days at the  
Pressed Steel Car Company is settled.  
The workmen won a victory. The  
workmen, numbering more than five  
thousand, beginning Thursday, will  
return to work at the rate of one  
thousand a day.  
Among other things the company  
agrees to suspend the chief of police  
and promises an increase in wages.

## SCENE OF ASBURY PARK BABY PARADE; SOME YOUNGSTERS WHO TRY FOR PRIZES



More than 250 youngsters have been  
enrolled for the baby parade which  
is to be held in Asbury Park, N. J.,  
tomorrow. The parade is an annual  
event, but this year the promoters

## HARRIMAN'S RELAPSE REVIVES ALARMING RUMORS ABOUT HIM

His Temperature Remains  
High and he is Exceed-  
ingly Weak.

### SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATIC KNOT

PROGRESS OF LATEST ATTACK IS  
ARRESTED, BUT THERE IS DAN-  
GER OF GRAVE CONSEQUENCES,  
OWING TO HIS WEAKENED CON-  
DITION—NEWSPAPER REPRE-  
SENTATIVES ARE SWIFTLY RE-  
ASSEMBLED IN THE VICINITY  
OF THE HARRIMAN HOME.

By Associated Press.  
Arden, N. Y., Sept. 7.—All the  
alarming rumors regarding the con-  
dition of Edward H. Harriman have  
been revived following his relapse of  
Sunday night. From the best infor-  
mation obtainable today, however, it  
was believed that the attack that  
caused a hurry call for a New York  
nurse and probably two nurses, one  
for day and one for night, was a  
temporary sickness caused by a sud-  
den change of temperature or an in-  
digestion in diet which the sick man  
in his weakened condition was unable  
to throw off. Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr.  
Harriman's private physician, calls  
the attack "acute indigestion." In  
his statement last night he said that  
his patient was better.

One result of the news has been a  
swift reassembling of the newspaper  
representatives whose presence a  
week ago at every avenue leading to  
the Harriman house finally caused  
the sick man himself to issue a state-  
ment regarding his condition and a  
promise that if the press of the coun-  
try would withdraw its representa-  
tives he would see that it was in-  
formed of any subsequent crisis in his  
life.

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## COMMISSIONERS ARE PLANNING FOR NEW COUNTY JAIL IN CITY

### Head and Arms of a Girl Are Now Found

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—The finding  
of the head and arms of a young wo-  
man in a sack in Ecorse Creek today  
is believed by the police to be a step  
toward solving the mystery of the  
torso discovered yesterday in a sack  
near the same place.  
The face of the girl was in such a  
fair state of preservation that identi-

fication was expected soon. The torso  
was in a similar sack, fifty feet down  
stream from today's find.  
The authorities this afternoon be-  
gan a search to find a farmer who  
is said to have seen an automobile  
from Detroit speeding toward the  
Ecorse Creek bridge, two weeks ago  
carrying a well dressed man and a  
dirty and heavy looking sack.

### THREE STORY MODERN BUILDING

MUST REMODEL OLD OR BUILD  
NEW ONE AND LATTER COURSE  
DECIDED UPON—CHARGES ARE  
HEARD AGAINST APPOINTIVE  
OFFICIALS—NEW PENSIONS AND  
NEW LIQUOR APPLICATIONS  
ACTED FAVORABLY UPON.

Authority was given last night by  
the board of county commissioners for  
preliminary steps toward the  
erection of a new county jail to cost  
possibly \$75,000. It was voted that  
the clerk should prepare and publish  
bids asking for plans and specifica-  
tions, the one set most suitable to be  
adopted. The jail is to occupy the  
site now occupied by the old Sullivan  
building, southeast corner of Zarra-  
gossa and Jefferson streets. Funds  
for its erection may be drawn from  
the general fund, chapter 5967, re-  
vised statutes, a new act giving  
ample authority therefor. This act  
compels the county commissioners to  
have separate apartments for white  
and colored prisoners, allowing no com-  
mingleing whatever. The board, the  
act further orders, will be removed by  
the governor unless such changes are  
made or started within twelve months  
of the passage of the act, and the Es-  
camilla board has about decided that  
a new jail is the more advantageous  
proposition. Advertisements will ap-  
pear shortly.

### CHARGE AGAINST FOREMAN.

The board also heard a complaint  
of a serious nature against John Rich,  
a foreman in district No. 3, the  
charges having been made by Finlay  
Richards. The charges were that  
Rich had in a way padded the county  
pay-rolls. Richards did not appear  
to prosecute the case, nor did any of  
his witnesses. Several volunteer wit-  
nesses for Mr. Rich were present and  
their testimony was taken. A notice  
was issued for Richards to appear  
before the board next Tuesday night.  
Mr. Fowler, a deputy to the game  
warden, Mr. Harper, appeared and  
complained that Mr. Harper had not  
paid an account which had been paid  
to the warden for delivery to Mr.  
Fowler. The latter said Mr. Harper  
had claimed the money had been  
sent by money order to Molino.  
Fowler said he had never received it  
although he gets all his mail at the  
office named. Fowler was closely  
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## SEC'Y HESTER MAKES REPORT COTTON CROP

NEW ORLEANS COTTON EX-  
CHANGE MAN SAYS CROP WILL  
BE 13,825,000 BALES, WITH  
MONEY VALUE OF \$683,794,000.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Supplemen-  
ting his report on the cotton crop for  
1909, Secretary Hester, of the New  
Orleans Cotton Exchange, made a de-  
tailed report by states today as fol-  
lows:

Alabama, 1,428,000 bales; Florida,  
75,000 bales; Georgia, 2,118,000 bales;  
Mississippi, 1,673,000 bales; South  
Carolina, 1,298,000 bales; total crop,  
13,825,000 bales.

He puts the spindles in the south at  
11,255,787. He places the money  
value of the crop at \$683,794,000, an  
increase of \$5.11 per bale over last  
year.

## JOYETT GETS TAFT CUP IN SONDER RACE

WINS FROM THE ELLEN IN THE  
FINAL RACE OF THE SERIES,  
THE LATTER WINNING GOV.  
DRAPER CUP.

By Associated Press.  
Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 7.—The  
Taft cup was won today by the Joyett,  
owned by W. H. Childs, of Brooklyn,  
and the Governor Draper cup goes to  
the Ellen, owned by C. P. Curtis, of  
Boston. This was the final race of  
the German-American Sonderklasse  
series.

## COURT RULES ON ELECTION AT BRISTOL

DECISION IS EQUIVALENT TO  
HOLDING THE RECENT LOCAL  
OPTION ELECTION AS REGULAR  
—LICENSES TO ISSUE.

By Associated Press.  
Bristol, Va., Sept. 7.—A decision  
handed down today by Judge Kelley,  
of the corporation court, is believed  
to be equivalent to holding the re-  
cent local option election regular. It  
is thought licenses will be issued to  
saloons in a few days.

### POSTMASTERS MEET.

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 7.—Postmas-  
ters of the second and third grades  
from all over the United States are  
pouring into the city today for the  
annual convention of the National As-  
sociation which opens tomorrow  
morning. The department officials  
from Washington will arrive tonight.  
An interesting social program has  
been arranged for the visitors.

### ENGINEER IS INJURED.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 7.—Engineer  
H. E. Thomas was seriously injured  
today when passenger train No. 29 on  
the Southern Railway running from  
New York to Jacksonville, ran into a  
freight train about six miles from Sa-  
vannah. The freight was trying to  
make a siding to let the passenger  
train pass.

### POLICE INSPECTOR GOES TO TRIAL.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 7.—The trial  
of Police Inspector Edward Mc-  
Cann, indicted for accepting  
bribes, was begun in the  
criminal court here today.

## Rat Clubs Popular Among Housekeepers

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 7.—Rat clubs  
and other societies for systematic  
warfare on destructive rodents may  
leap into popular favor among house-  
keepers, now that the government has  
officially sanctioned this method for  
extermination of the worst mammal  
pest in the United States.  
The rat has been recognized by the  
government as a problem. Its activity  
in disseminating infectious diseases  
has long loomed up as a danger sig-

nal to the health authorities, and  
losses from its depredations run into  
many million dollars a year, accord-  
ing to an official statement just issued  
by the department of agriculture.  
Dr. David E. Lantz, of the bureau  
of biological survey, has taken vigor-  
ous hold of the question and says:  
"However valuable cats may be as  
mousetrappers, few of them learn to catch  
rats. The ordinary house cat is too  
well fed and consequently too lazy to  
undertake the capture of an animal  
as formidable as the brown rat."